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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified patent application without prejudice as directed on the following pages: